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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Vulpitta, et al.  
For : Anti-Telescoping Adhesive Tape Product  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of Sinn, et al. 5,755,905 describing a method of making adhesive tape rolls; DeCoste, Jr. 4,907,696 describing a collapsible core adhesive roll; Spatorico, et al. 6,077,577 describing a compact pressure sensitive tape core; and, a copy of a web page illustrating a Manco product identified as the One Touch brand tape product using tape wound upon a small diameter core.

Respectfully submitted,

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